

DECLARATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that my respective residence, mailing address, and citizenship is as stated below.

I believe I am the sole, original and first inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

RIGID BACKPACK

The specification for the above named device is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations section 1.56.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

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RIGID BACKPACK

I further authorize Timothy J. Fullin J.D., LL.M., registration number 50685, to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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